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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, TEBRUARY 14, 1882.

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NOTE PAPER and CORRESPONDENCE CARDS.

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san Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -Gordon & Gotch, Mel-

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Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIyer, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. E.R. Belllios. | Hon. F. B. Johnson. H. DE C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Horpius, Esq.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1881. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

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Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

R. J. LAMKE has been Admitted a PARTNER in my Firm, and the Buarness will be carried on from this date. under the Name of

STEIL & LAMKE.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

HIE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, HEAT BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878. 13au82

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our The Business will be carried on, under and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES. HUGHES & LEGGE.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TIROM this Date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN will Act as Secretary of

NOTICE.

the Company. WM. REINERS, Chairman, Board of Directors. Hongkong, February 1, 1882

NOTICE. MAR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our

Name. RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1882.

Auctions.

TOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

At NOON of MONDAY,

the 20th February, 1882, at the Offices of Mesars Hughes & Legge, Hongkong,-(On account of the concerned,) THE WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP "PAKHOI,"

N.B.—Two STEAM PUMPS and FITTINGS connected therewith which are attached to the Vessel's Upper Deck are not included in this Sale.

as she now lies Sunk in Amoy Harbor.

For further Particulars, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, S. S. "Pakhoi." Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

NTO, 4, Old BAILBY STREET, "KURRAHJEAN," No. 10, ALBANY OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

For Sale.

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A Posted at the Supreme Court House. MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celefor Inspection. Notice of any INACCURA-IVI brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Ex-CIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be port PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** given to the REGISTHAR on or before 14TH DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. FEBRUARY, 1882, in accordance with the Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen. Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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DEST INDIAN SILVER JEWEL-D_LERY, of various-kinds. INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS. SMOKING CAPS. RUMPOOREE CHUDERS; and CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for

Ladies' Dresses. AT MODERATE PRICES. N. M. KHAMISA.

8 and 10, Peel Street.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 fbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOI TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Quarts \$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT,

Intimations.

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of IN STRAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STRAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing. jy13 Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. TIAVE now a New and Large S.TOCK in the following Departments, viz :-

HOUSEHOLD STORES. CROSSE & BLACKWELL, and MOIR'S, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S, and AMERICAN BISCUITS and ORACKNELS, SCOTCH OAT CAKES, MACKENZIE'S ALBERT BISCUITS; New MUSCATEL RAISINS and JORDAN ALMONDS, ELVAS PLUMS, DESSERT FRUIT in Syrups, NOYEAU and BRANDY; STILTON, GORGONZOLA, PINE-APPLE and ALBERT CHEESE; New COSAQUES and CONFECTIONERY.

BRANDIES: COURVOISIERS, EXSHAW'S, | KUNT'S PORT, L. C. & Co.'s "R" PORT, ind HENNESSY's. WHISKIES :- BOURBON, BULLOCH CURACOA, MARASCHINO, NOYEAU, and LADES, KINAHAN'S LL, and L. C. & Co.'s Angostura, Bokers and Orange Bitters. SPECIAL BLEND, RED HEART RUM, SQUARE STATIONERY :- For Office use-FANCY FACE and OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE:-Kohnstamm, Ruinart. LETTS'S Diantes, Memo. and Account CLARETS :- Medoo, HAUT TALENCE, BOOKS, OFFICE SUNDRIES.

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HORSE GEAR :- SADDLES, SPURB, | FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS. STIRRUPS, CLOTHING, BRIDLES, HARNESS, TURKISH MIXTURE, and BIRDSEYE, PACE'S TENNIS SETS and BALLS, TENNIS GOLDEN BARS. BATS in Single, Double, and TRIPLE THE REVISED TESTAMENT, hand-GUT, by FELTHAM, JEFFERIES, and AYRES: somely bound. WHITAKER'S ALMANACS (to arrive ex NEW NOVELS and ANNUALS.

Intimations.

SHORTLY APPEAR.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the

no Transfer of Shares can be registered

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

T. JACKSON.

T. JACKSON,

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1882 is

qualification, unless such exemption shall

have been Claimed and Established, or such

want of qualification duly proved, at or

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the above Company will be Held at the

OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Half-past Three o'Clock on the

Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 28th February

instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts

to the 31st December, 1881, the Report of

the General Managers, and to elect a Con-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

28th February instant, both days inclusive.

will be CLOSED from the 15th to the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WINDSOR HOUSE,

mands a fine view of the Harbour and

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.

Nos. 18 AND 19, BUND, YDEOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Horsz com-

Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

resort the Coolest Hotel in the East.

Porter to land and ship Baggage.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day.

General, Managers,

General Managers.

sulting Committee and Auditors.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,

Acting Registrar.

before the time above specified.

Supreme Court,

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Chief Manager.

Uhief Manager.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882,

Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

HAND BAGS, &c.

Intimations.

TOBACCOS :-- Core's Golden Cloud,

TZELLAR & CUN-ARD, HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION ROYAL ILLUSIONIST will be Held in the BOTANIE GARDEN THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, the 14th FIRE at Current Rates. ${f COMPANY}_{f C}$ and 15th February.

A POULTRY SHOW will be held in connection with the FLOWER SHOW. The Gates will be opened at 2 p.m. on Admission:-First Day, \$1; Second Day,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING 20 Cents. INTENDING EXHIBITORS are particularly CORPORATION. Requested to send POT PLANTS and POULTRY early on the 13th Instant, and VEGETABLES and CUT FLOWERS as TOTICE is hereby given, that the Or dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the early as possible on the Morning of the 14th SHAREHOLDERS in this Componention Instant, and also to give at least THREE DAYS' NOTICE of the Classes in which they will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong on -WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., intend to exhibit. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Pourry to be attended to during their stay in the Show by Exhibitors' Assistants. Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

Schedules of Rules and Prizes to be had from the Hon. Secretary. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, Chawford & Co.'s, or Payment may be made at the Gates.

CHARLES FORD. Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, February 14, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corponation will be CLOSED from the THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of Second to the Fifteenth of February next (both days inclusive), during which period 1 SHAREHÖLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1882, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Instant to

the 1st Proximo, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

NOTICE. I TENDERS are INVITED for the PUR CHASE of 142 HONGKONG HOTEL It is further notified that no Person SHARES, the Property of the Hongkong whose Name is on the List as a Juror willbe excused from Service on the ground HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. of any exemption to which he may be Applications to be sent to the Undersigned entitled, or on the ground of any want of until 1 o'Clock p.m. on the 28th February,

Offers under Par will not be entertained. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary of the Hongkong Hote Company, Limited. Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this | Life day REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Seccretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882. WANTED.

Managing PARTNER for an Old A Established WINE and SPIRIT MER-CHANT'S BUSINESS, with ARRATED WATERS MANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined. For full Particulars, apply to

c/o. OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, -LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the fe28 Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1881. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, A. C. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882. HE FAREAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

(LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all pages of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders of not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling),

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above the Undersigned.

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tis. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-...Tls. 938,936.17 cumulations, 2nd

April, 1881...... Directors. F. B. FORDES, Esq., Chairman. M. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANOHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH! Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agend, 68 and 69, Cornhill Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed ACENTS in HONOKONG and China for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881, MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824, Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwardsof £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

U. Vessel are hereby requested to send; in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. WING to the damaged condition of our Wanchai Godown, caused by the Fire of yesterday, Consignoes of Cargo per S. S. Carnarvonshire, from London, Penang and SINGAPORE are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods, a portion of which THE Undersigned having been appointed | has been landed into the Godown and the remainder is still lying in the lighters.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 13, 1882. STEAMSHIP "SINDH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium and Treasure-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignces, before 2 p.m. To-day, the 13th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 13, 1882. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Carnarconshire, PATRICK, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods—with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned

at Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-Consignces wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

No Claims will be admitted after the

Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex-Yangtsé. CR. No. 9. 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles.

·Ex Amazone. -6.8/9 = 2 cases Merchan-(in dia.), { dises, Order, from London. Ex Oxus.

No. 16, 19=2 cases,

Order, from London. Ex Anadyr. No. 17, 1 case Hats, 1 H (in cross), { Order, from London

H J (in cross),

Ex Iraouaddy, 200 (in dia.). No. 230/34=5 cases Merchandise, Order, from London. 200 (in dia.), No. 268/97-30 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship

Captain Poccock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1982.

HAMA. Tho 100 A 1 British Steamship Captain Purvis, will be despached for the above Ports on WED-NESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKO-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Captain Onrozan, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, . at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passago, apply to____ REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1882. fe16

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

"Euvhrates."

"Oxfordshire,"

Captain MITCHELL, due Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1882.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Captain Jones, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1882.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

The American Ship "Sumatra." Rock, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

ISLAND.)

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

"Importer."

ALLYNE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. . For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship " Adam M. Simpson." CALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The A 1 American Ship BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The 3. 3. A. 1. 1. Amer. Ship

WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The A 1 American Ship Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The A 1 American Ship "Blue Jacket," for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark Captain Grassam, will load here and meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

HRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE G O O D S.

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MEAT. -Stuffed-PEPPERS-Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA,

ITHE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 16th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. -- Катка-ок--Разааоц.--)) Уоконама & Nagasaki... 75 Зилксилг уја Уокоилма,... 120

'о Кове,.... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN Passages. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will-be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kolie. For further Particulars, apply at the

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND PRIESTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain J. Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on TUESDAY, the 21st February, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (tiold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-Tion Company's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofores A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Triongkong, February 9, 1882. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RATEWAYS, AND TOUCHENG

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. ITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-

DAY, the 1st March, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, via Overhand Railways, to Havana, Trinidal, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a REDUCTION of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 28th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required, Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER. Gen. Agent for China & Japan. Hongkong, February 7, 1882.

NEWS FOR HOME. The Overland China Mail,

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL. Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-

printed matter.

L the Daily China Mail, is published Public Business on SATURDAY, the 18th twice a month on the morning of the Instant, being the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S English Mail's departure, and is a re. Day. cord of each fortnight's current history For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," of events in China and Japan; contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$12.50.) Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY Bain, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. SATURDAY, 18th February, 1882.

C RAND MAGICAL, MUSICAL, T OPTICAL AND COMICAL PERFORMANCE,

PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY, Hungarian Wizard. Pupil of Professor Anderson, the late Wizard of the North, with his THREE WONDERFUL CHILDREN S., N., L., 5, 7 and 9 years old. TRIO, DUO AND SOLO,

MUSIC, VOCAL AND COMIC. THE INDIAN MAIL. THE VOYAGE THROUGH THE AIR. THE SIAM FLUTE.

!!! OCARINO !!! !::#P#IF-DELIH_GHAFOT<u>!!!</u> FOR PARTICULARS SEE HANDBILLS. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls; ... Two Dollars.

Tickets to be had from Messrs Kelly & Walsh's, and at the Doors on the Night of Performance. Doors open at 8,00 p.m.; Performance to commence at 0 p.n., precisely.

VIVAT RÆGINA

Hongkong, February 11, 1882.

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NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

ITIHE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent, nott premiana per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Norther the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour;-

A. M. Simpson, American ship, Capt. A. Call, Jr.—Master 19 AUGUSTE, French barque, Capt. Bernard.

-Messageries Maritimes. Brazos, American barque, Captain G. Williams. - Messageries Maritimes. Coloma, American barque, Capt. Noyes.

-Rozario & Co. DEVONSHIRE, British steamer, Capt. A. Purvis.—Russell & Co. — EDWIN REED, American barque, Capt. J.

C. Gilmore.—Order. H. W. Dudley, American barque, Capt D. W. Dudley .- Order. HINDOSTAN, British ship, Captain J

Belyea.—Russell & Co. IMPORTER, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyne - Messageries Maritimes. LAUREL, British barque, Captain

Grassam -- Melchers & Co. Lennox, British steamer, Capt. D. Scott. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner, Capt. Gould.—Melchers & Co.

ONEIDA, American ship, Captain Benjamin Carver. -Adamson, Bell & Co. PANAY, American ship, Captain S. Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Syren, American ship, Captain G. W. Brown.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

W. J. Rotch, American ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray.—Master. WAKEFIELD, American barque, Capt. W. S. Crowell.—Captain.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1882.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS THIS Mail Summary is compiled from will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," -JOHN THURBURN, Manager. Hongkong, Canton, dc., and a complete For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

A. J. M. INVERARITY. Acting Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation." T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1882, fel8!

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW, the 15th February, 1882, at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-(For Account of whom it may Concern),

3 Bales, each 50 Pair, 10th SCARLET - BLANKETS. 1 Bale, 50 Pair, 8ib SCARLET BLAN-

1 Bale, 50 Pair, 10th GREEN BLAN-2 Cases NOTE PAPER. 1 Case SHOE BRUSHES. 4 Cases MENIER'S CHOCOLATE, 2 Casks SPLIT PEAS.

(All more or less water damaged at the late Fire on the 12th Instant.) Terms.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, February 14, 1882.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 14, Kwangtung, British steamer, M. Young, Foochow Feb. 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 13, General Dobolas

LAPRAIK & Co. Feb. 14, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöer, Swatow Feb. 13, General. KWOR ACHEONO & SONS.

Feb. 14, Paladin, British steamer, 896, F. Ph. Aubin, Saigon Feb. 5, Rice and Rico Flour. - Tung Kee & Co. Feb. 14, Atulanta, German steamer, 790, E. G. Platf, Saigon Feb. 7, 4 p.m., Rice.

Feb. 14, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 410, G. Ortuzar, Manila Feb. 11, General,-Remedios & Co.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 14, Auguste, for Cebu. 14, Fyen, for Bangkok. 14, Menzalch, for Yokohama. 14, Sindh, for Shanghai. 14, Lennox, for Singapore, Penangi and Calcutta. 14, Japan, for Singapore, Penang, and

CLEARED. Thales, for Coast Ports. PASSENGERS. * ARRIVED:

Per Kwangtung, from Coast-Ports, Genl. and Mrs Donovan, Messrs P. Plage and Armstrong, and 53 Chinese. Per China, from Swatow, Miss Fokin and 4 children, and 18 Chinese. Per Paladin, from Saigon, 9 Chinese. Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Sindh, for Shanghai, Mr H. Bowden Smith, Lt. Earle, Mr B. M. Colly, Mr and Mrs W. Walter, Mr and Mrs C. Daron, and 1 Chinese (dock); from Marseilles, Mrs Greig and servant, Messrs Fok, Rhders Border, Reid, Montgomery, Wilson, Davey, Mr and Mrs Lindhohn, 2 infants and ser- | Stentor (8.)

Per Menzalch, for Yokohama, Mr Luigi Benalder. Bisleri; from Marseilles, Messrs Hayashi and Jeissier; from Singapore, Mr J. H. Per Japan, for Singapore, &c., Rev. J. Truth. C. Hoare, Messrs Henry Lund, C. H. G.

Owners will be Responsible for Cleverly and son, and A. J. Brandao, Lady Hennessey, and 76 Chinese. Per Lennox, for Singapore, 2 Europeans (deck), and 50 Chinese. Per Fyen, for Bangkok, 5 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 1 European

and 100 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: From Foochow to Amoy, had moderate N.E. winds and rain; Amoy to Swatow, experienced strong monsoon with fine weather; Swatow to port, wind fresh, weather dull and hazy. In Foochow: S. S. Hazsan. In Amoy; S. S. Tamsui and Welle, In Swatow: S. S. Wenchow, Newchwang, and Albay. Feb. 11th, S. S. Pechili left Amoy for Formosa, and S. S. Fokien for

The German steamer China reports: Strong N.E. and fog throughout. The British steamer Paladin reports: Heavy winds and high sea from N.E.; from Cape St. James to 19° N. lat., and strong winds and thick weather throughout the remainder of the voyage. The German steamer Atalanta reports: Strong breeze and high sea during the whole pussage.

CARGO. Per S. S. Glenroy, from Canton Waters to-London, sailed 11th February: -71,770 ibs. Congou, and 35,910 lbs. Scented Caper -total 107,680 lbs. Tea: 11 bales Waste Silk, 773 rolls Matting, 725 boxes Ginger, and 240 pkgs. Sundries. For Hamburg, 80 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 45 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:--

For YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRAN-CISCO.— Per Devonshire, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified For SAIGON.— Per Nona, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the For MANILA.—

Per Mindanao, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. Foly For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th inst. For SAIGON. -Per Paladin, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,

Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M. -Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET:-The British Contract Packet Thibe

will be despatched on TUESDAY the 21st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Iranuadd will be despatched on MONDAY the 27th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, viá Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have ater advices, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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	AT HONUKONG.	
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	Pauline,	Cardiff
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Nov. 2,	Livingstone,	Hamburg
_,, 3,	Henry,	Cardiff
	Ohristal,	Cardiff
. 12,	Brambletyre,	Cardiff
_,, 28,	Rock Terrace,	Newport
	Stillwater,	New York
, ·10,	Euphrates,	London
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	Paul,	Hamburg
,, 18,	Gleniffer (s.),	London
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LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS. At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Antonio. Gleneagles.

Sailing Vessels. Tetunn. Belted Will. At Liverpool. 'Agamemnon (s. At Glasgow.

At Cardiff. At Sunderland.

Quotations. Honckond, February 14. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ...\$610 New Benaros, cash,... 610 New Malwa, credit,... 660

Allowance, Taels..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 705 Allowance, Taels...... 16 Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight,

4 months' sight,

Documentary 4 months' sight,

India, Wire, ,, demand, ... Shanghai, demand, 50 days' sight, private 731 Gold Leaf, 991 fine Sovereigns, 35.39 Shares.

(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.) Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premise Queen's Road.) Hongkong, February 14. BAROMETER-9 A.M.... 30.172 · 1 P.M.... 30.100 4 р.м.... 30.030 THERMOMETER— 9 A.M.... ... 1 P.M.... 60. 4 р.м.... 59 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 58 Do. 1-г.м. 59

Maximum ... 60 Do. Minimum over night 57 General Memoranda. THURSDAY, February 16:--

Do. 4 P.M. 59

4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila, 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge Friday, February 17:— Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for proceedings in that suit, take a pro- Yokohama, &c. Noon.-Kwangtung leaves for Coas

Ports. SATURDAY, February 18:-Local Banks close. Goods per Carnareonshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall,

MONDAY, February 20:-

TUESDAY, February 28:--

Noon.—Auction of Wreck of S.S. Pakhoi at offices of Messrs Hughes & Legge. Goods per Sindh undelivered after Noon, ter that concerns the public of Hong-TUESDAY, February 21:-

4 p.m. -English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, February 22 :--8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The ing on the public service here and upon China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at the administration of the Colony, can 39, Queen's Road,

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of made, under instructions of H. E. the The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Governor, to members of the Legisla-Ltd., at No. 7, Queen's Road. WEDNESDAY, March 1:---3 p.m. American Mail leaves for Yoko- affecting the character and reputation hama and San Francisco. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

1 p.m.—Tenders for Hotel Shares.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m.—Devonshire leaves for Yokohama

and San Francisco. Auctions. 11 a.m. - Auction of Sundries at Mr G

R. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Meeting. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

Flower Show. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham poa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 1st March.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大樂 //

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continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "OHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

reference.

The China Mail.

HONOKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1882.

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minent place. With these and subse-

quent events the public have something

to say, although with many of the pri-

vernor, directly or through the instru-

mentality of his Private Secretary, in

connection with this unfortunate and

discreditable business, is the only mat-

kong; and in any comments, now or

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cessary to make, it must be clearly

understood that those things, and those

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be "freely canvassed" in these co-

lumns. As hinted in the Calcutta paper

referred to, certain communications were

tive Council and others, containing the

most circumstantial statements seriously

of others; and when, upon the with-

IT will serve no useful purpose for us any longer to ignore direct allusion to certain doings on the part of Sir John Pope Hennessy. While the matters at issue formed the subject of a suit for slander against the Governor's Private Secretary, and names were dragged into the strife which it was highly undesirable to connect publicly with the scan dal; and while every effort was being made to give His Excellency an oppor tunity of explaining the official part he had taken in the extraordinary drama -we maintained a prolonged silence. I seems to us now, however, that it would be useless further to postpone such references, when widely-circulated journals like the Quicutta Englishman devote pointed articles to the subject. In its issue of the 17th January, our contemporary of Calcutta placed a narrative before the world of what it calls Governor Hennessy's "extraordinary conduct." and winds up with the remark that "it seems hardly possible to credit such a scandalous affair, which is the talk of the place, and is freely canvassed by the China newspapers." The las part of this statement must have been penned in ignorance of the fact that the "China newspapers" have studiously avoided all direct reference to the facts referred to; and as the Englishman's account is a little wide of the mark, it might have been as well had our contemporary waited for further developments. However, in the main the narrative may be said to be "founded on fact," although it reads more like a tale, of unhealthy fiction, and it may not be out of place now to briefly refer the hands of the Hon. F. Bulkeley to its contents. The article alludes to Johnson and the Governor's late Private public assault committed upon "a member of the local bar" by Sir John Pope Hennessy, and states that His Excellency "administered a severe beating" to that gentleman "with his umbrella." As we have had, among certain rejected manuscripts, a detailed account of this incident in our possession for the last seven or eight months, the reference to the assault may be admitted, with this correction that the encounter never developed into a "severe beating" on either side. This, however, is only by the way. The article goes on to detail the course of events, in whi h the action for defamation and slander (Hayllar

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS NOT

LONDON, Feb. 11. The opposition to the cloture is increasing. and the debate on the address continues.

LONDON, Feb. 11. An announcement from St. Petersburg repels foreign intervention. [This is another specimen of Reuter's lucid method of sending news to the East. vate details which enter into their con- The idea of an announcement from St. sideration the public have little or Petersburg repelling foreign intervention is

> ARRESTS FOR ITLEGAL DRILLING IN IRELAND. London, Feb. 13. Numerous arrests have been made for illegal drilling in Ireland.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Turkish indemnity. ED. C.M.

The ENGLISH MAIL may be expected to arrive here, per P. and O. steamer Bangalore, on or about Sunday, 19th instant. She brings dates to the 18th January.

WE are informed by the P. & O. Superine. tendent that the next English mail steamer (Bangalore) left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. on Sunday last; and that the extra drawal of proceedings in the lawsuit steamer Geelong left same port for same Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., alluded to, His Excellency was com- destination at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

and calumnious statements were totally untrue, it became a somewhat difficult matter for the Governor to explain them away, or to give a reason why they were ever made. This is certainly not a course of conduct usually adopted by a British Colonial Governor; and when, surrounded on all sides, he was forced to give written denials to his malicious stories, first to one and then to another of the parties interested, the position of the Governor of this Colony was neither very enviable nor very dignified. It scemed to be an absolute necessity, in view of all the circumstances, that a sacrifice should be made of some one; and as the too confiding Private Secretary was the man probably least able to withstand the official fire, Dr Eitel seems to have been selected for special immelation. "To make it appear," says the Englishman, "that these stories were circulated by his Private Secretary without his authority, the Governor dismissed Dr Eitel." It is perfectly well known here that the suit of Hayllar v. Eitel was adopted by the Governor as practically a part of his own quarrel with the plaintiff; and it is equally well understood that His Excellency dispensed with the services of his Private Secretary with the greatest reluctance. and under pressure from outside. Upon discovering, however, that the Private Secretary declined to take the credit of having invented the confessed calumnies and of having circulated them upon his own responsibility, the ire of the Queen's Representative was exceedingly great; and the man who, through good reportand evil report, had stuck by his chief "not wisely but too well," was therefore immediately ranked amongst

the band of the ever-increasing Go-

Now, this "extraordinary conduct"

of Governor Hennessy naturally placed

the ex-Private Secretary in a very

awkward position, and it is currently

reported and believed that he repeatedly

demanded that his conduct should be

vernor's worst enemies.

investigated before the Executive Council, for the sake of his official reputation, if nothing else, but that his appeals were without effect. Then followed, we understand, the despatch of from these countries, are now filed for another "case" to the Secretary of State, who, there is little doubt, will see justice done. Upon purely public grounds, the Hon. F. B. Johnson-requested H. E. the Governor to call a meeting of the Legislative Council, in order that the peculiar circumstances arising out of this extraordinary case might be explained. In some way or other, so far as documents that had been openly shown were concerned, representations which were confessedly false and been made to Mr Johnson and other members of Council; the responsibility of this unprecedented course of conduct and been shirked by His Excellency; and the question, who was to blame for this disgraceful state of things, was deemed to be one which properly called for full inquiry before the Legislative Council. This Council meeting, it is well known, was not held until fully two months afterwards; and the proceedings of that meeting, held on the 7th instant. will be still fresh in the minds of our readers. The ground on which His Excellency refused permission to discuss Mr Johnson's motion was, that the papers which the hon, member called for were then under the consideration of the Secretary of State. It ought to be borne in mind that the reason why Mr Johnson had torwarded some of the documents referred to was, that the Governor had himself declined to call a meeting of the Legislative Council to consider the position of Dr Eitel in the service. The motion was to be moved to obtain an explanation of Dr Eitel's position; and that action on the part of Mr Johnson seems to have been regarded by His Excellency as a decidedly personal attack upon himself. It will, therefore, be seen that His Excellency has eluded and frustrated inquiry at every turn, notwithstanding what is publicly known and thought concerning the accepted facts; and this "scandalous affair," in spite of the injury it is calulated to bring upon the character of British administration, will, in the first instance at least, find its way to the Secretary of State for the Colonies from

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

nothing to do. What Sir John Pone rather good. We suppose what the worthy Hennessy did in his capacity as Go. telegraphist means that Russia objects to

years senior resident partner in the German firm of Mesers. Melchers & Co. in China, left by the French Mail steamer yesterday for got by Mrs F. B. Johnson. The second prize 25,—1 tree fern,—1, Mrs Manger; 2, Mrs Europe. Mr Andrehas been glosely identified with many of the most successful local companies in this Colony and in Shanghai. His many friends will join in wishing him bon voyage. The din of cracker-firing, which was louder than usual, commenced at Peddar's Wharf with a volley which reminded one vividly of the China New Year.

THE fire at the Wanchai Godowns is still smouldering, and it is doubtful whether can be extinguished until the firemen suc- The Chinese primulas looked as usual 35,—1 palm,—1; Mrs Coxon. ceed in removing the mass of burning exceedingly delicate and pretty. In fact, all | 36,-1 pot of pansies,-1, Mrs Manger; 2 matches and other highly combustible material from the building. It is reported that Mesers J. J. dos Remedios include the Judge's duties they must have found it is among their losses some choice consignments of wine, which are, however, covered by insurance. The adjoining godown, in all remarkably pretty and reflected much which Messrs Adamson Bell & Co. had been storing cargo from the Carnarvonshire, show were all very fair, and some were is fortunately but slightly damaged by water; exceedingly fine. Mr E. L. Woodin deand it is most creditable to the Fire Departsections) that the adjoining buildings have been so well preserved. Most of the nips were only moderately represented, damage, as we have previously remarked, but those which were exhibited were fairly was caused by overhaste and lack of care in removing furniture, &c. So far as we were shown, and attracted the attention can gather, the policies held by the various of Scotch visitors, who no doubt conjured insurance offices are as follows :- Lancashire, \$70,000; Java Sen and Fire; \$20,000; market gardeners only, and who seem . Hamburg-Bremen Fire, \$20,000; Imperial, to be year after year assimilating their \$20,000; Guardian, \$10,000; and Hongkong Fire, \$12,000. The block was insured in the Hongkong, we understand, for pean standard, at least very fair. The \$5000. So that a total of \$157,000 would appear to be the amount covered.

Shanghal seems to be suffering at present from that peculiar class of people who are designated by a hardened public with the title of "loafer." The Shanghai Courier

The genus loafer is fairly represented in Shanghai at present. We have had our attention called to five or six cases of foreigners soliciting alms and pestering private houses for assistance which they do not merit. A few days since a Frenchman called on a large hong in the settlement, the head of which is a French gentleman, and nitched a tale of woe that brought tears to the eyes of the listener, who gave the man ten dollars and a promise of further aid The applicant stated that he had left France to see the world; and he had come to Shanghai and lost all his money in speculation. But he desired to return to his "bleeding country" and assist her in quelling the Arab disturbance in Tunisia, and to fall on the neck of his aged and widowed mother and ask forgiveness. But he could never gratify those wishes, as his Consul was hardheart ed, Shanghai was cruel, and no one would help him with money to effect his return to France. After his departure, the gentleman who had given him \$10 on the strength of this story made enquiries as to the man and found that his name ought to be " Lofaire." for he was an incorrigible beggar, having travelled from Calcutta to Saigon, thence to Japan and Shanghai by means o appeals to the charitable, and that here he had netted a considerable sum by his heartrending story of the fictitious distress. On Sunday morning last an aristocratic-named personage, to wit Charles Montagu, who had t emerged from the U. S. gaol, called on Mr Haas the Austro Hungarian Consul and demanded money wherewith, as he said, to buy food. The man was infoxicated, and Mr Hans directed him to the Hongkew Police Station as the mendicant had told him that he had slept and obtained food on the provious night at the Central Station. But Montagu did not want food but money to purchase liquor, and his case having been brought before the U.S. Consul yesterday, he was sentenced to two months' imprisonent, and to be deported on the first opportunity. These are two cases exemplifying the nuisance to which we desire to draw attention. It would be wise if persons applied to for eleemosynary aid would refer the applicants to the proper authorities, for it is the facility with which these vagrant foreigners can obtain alms that emboldens them to continue to practise imposition on the charitable. and which swells the ranks of the loafers.

THE philological details of the late Indian census are not without interest. In the Bombay Presidency it appears that Mahratti is spoked by 8,751,497 persons. Guzerati by 3,103,311, Kanarese by 2,101,931, Sindhi by 2,051,726, Hindostani by 871,421, Beloochi by 149,519, Marvadi by 141,229, and Brahmi by 24,520. Other Eastern languages are represented by 5,418 persons speaking Arabic, 634 Bengali, 65 Burmese, 310 Chinese, 26 Cashmere, 26 Korgi, 325 Malaigim 2,052 negro dialects, 13 Nepali, 23,966 Punjabi, 8,498 Pushtu, 4,230 Persian, 45,541 Goanese, 2 Singalese, 2 Uriya, 7,830 Tamil, 110,237 Telugu, 595 Tuiu and 203 Turkish. As to the European tongues, they are severally represented by 26.340 Englishmen, 2 Danes, 3 Dutchmen, 145 Frenchmen, 322 Germans, 58 Greeks 80 Italians, 24 Maltese, 4,005 Portuguese (of whom a large majority are, doubtless, Goanese half-castes), 32 Russians, and 23 Spaniards. Twenty-seven Irishmen, all living in Kurrachee, returned Irish as their language, and 5 Welshmen described themselves as speaking Welsh; but among the large number of Scotchmen in Bombay it is curious to find that not one was patriotic enough to return Gaelic as his language

THE HONGKONG FLOWER AND POULTRY SHOW.

This afternoon (14th), at two o'clock, the Annual Exhibition of the Horticultural Society was opened in the Botanic Gardens. The weather, though slightly chilly, was on the whole favourable, and the number of visitors fairly good. Exhibits in most 15,-1 chrysanthemum,-1, Mrs F. B. of the classes were slightly in advance of the number for last year. The Band of the Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers played at intervals during the afternoon, and added materially to the pleasure of the Exhibition. One of the principal feature of the 19,-1 rose,-1, Mrs Coxon; 2. Show was the different flowering plants which were very fine camellias, asters, narcissi, carnations and other plants in full bloom were really fine. Beginning at the beginning 22,-1 annual,-1, C. S. Taylor; 2, H. we should have thought that ferns would

The ones, however, that did put in an appearance were good. The 24,-1 geranium,-1, Mrs F. B. Johnson; prize for six annuals was deservedly was given to Mr Nowrojee. Mrs Johnson would seem to be a strong advocate 26,-2 azaleas,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, C. P. of horticulture in Hongkong, as she carried plants were good, but the geraniums, single. and double, and the roses can only be called. good when the special circumstances of the climate are considered. The asters made 29,-1 gladiolus,-1, Mrs F. B. Johnson. in which this flower was represented, Messrs D. Nowrojee, H. N. Mody, and A. 32,-1 daphne,-1, Mrs B. Johnson; 2, G. Romano made a most creditable appearnear thing between the two first the plants; the first prize taker was a stronger and more | 34,-1 narcissus,-1, Mrs F. B. Johnson compact plant, but was deficient in flower. the exhibits in the potted plant department are excellent. The cut flower section | 37,-1 pot Chinese primulas,-1, Mrs. was very fine, and in this portion of -very difficult-to-apportion the various-rewards. The hand bouquets, table decorations, and bunches of dissimilar flowers were credit on the tastes of the owners. The exhibits in the vegetable portion of the servedly carried off the first prize for six kinds of vegetables, and for two heads flower was good, that of cabbages fair, potatoes good, tomatoes very fine. Turgood; the parsley looked very fresh and fine. A considerable quantity of "Scotch curlies" up dreams of "green kail." In that part of the show which was devoted to Chinese cultivation to the tastes of Europeans. the exhibits of the products of the Chinese scrapers of soil were, if not up to the Eurocollection of fruit was not at all of a superior class, but considering the limited opportunities for cultivating fruits in the Colony it was creditable. In the poultry section, which is instituted for the first time in connection with the Horticultural Show in Hongkong, the exhibits were good In the Cochin-china fowls we think that the one to which the first honours have been granted is an inferior bird to No. 15, which seemed a great deal cleaner on the legs, was better necked, and far better built than the first prize bird, which was stripped of the feathers on the right leg, and looked in rather a dilapidated condition. Shanghai and Langshan exhibits comprised a number of really fine birds, and it was difficult to say which pen ought to get first seeing

time in imminent danger of exploding. condition of the ducks and geese could not be complained of, only they made the best possible use of their necks and lungs. Only one entry of Guinea fowls was made. and these looked extremely well. prize list will be found below. we must say that the whole of the gentlemen connected with the get up of the Show deserve much credit, for the trouble they have taken and the successful results they have achieved. The Judges were,—for the flowers, Messrs Armstrong and Ford; for European vegetable exhibits. Messrs Vaucher and Romano; for Chinese vegetable exhibits. Messrs Taylor and Woodin: and for poultry, Messrs Easton and Morgan. These gentlemen performed their difficult duties in a manner satisfactory alike to the exhibitors and the public. The weather during the afternoon became raw and and this doubtless deterred many from visiting the gardens who otherwise yould; but notwistanding the attendance was very good. There were one or two splendid plants the names of which we do not know, which added much to the pleasure attendant on a visit to the Show. The Show will be continued to-morrow. The following gentlemen acted as Committee : - J. M. Armstrong, Esq., Chairman; W. M. B. Arthur, Esq.; C. P Chater, Esq.; J. H. Cox, Esq.; H. Dickie, Esq.; E. George, Esq.; H. J. Holmes,

that where the hens lost the duals recovered

the ground and vice versea. Some of the

Langshans were really splendid looking fowls,

the hens more especially being lively ani-

tional, but one or two of the entries were

clean neat looking birds. Black Spanish

were very good. Pigeons as a numerous

class were nowhere. The winners of the

prize were a plump, and well formed lot,

First prize for the turkeys was taken by

a venerable looking old turkey who was

awfully annoyed by the amount of inspec-

tion he had to endure, and was for a long

Bantains were nothing excep-

Treasurer : G. Ford, Esq., Honorary Secre-The following selections were excellently performed during the afternoon by the band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, under the leadership of Bandmaster E. Wallace :-Overture, "Octoroon," Benedict. Valse, "Blue Danube," Strauss, "Olivette." F. Godfrey. Valse,..... "Hochzertsregen,"Gung'l. Galop,... "From House to House," ... Faust.

Esq.; W. K. Hughes, Esq.; A. G. Romano,

Esq.; A. E. Vaucher, Esq.; E. L. Woodin,

Esq.; J. M. Armstrong, Esq., Howard

PLANTS IN POTS. 1,-6 ferns, indigenous to Hongkong,-1 C. S. Taylor; 2, A. G. Romano. 2,-6 forms,-1, A. G. Romano : 2, C. S 3,—6 annuals,—1. Mrs F. B. Johnson D. Nowrojee; (special) E. L. Woodin. 4,—6 verandah-grown plants,—1, A. G Romano; 2. D. Nowrojee.

5,-3 foliage plants,-1, Mrs F. B. John-6,-3 flowering plants,-1, Mrs F. B. John. son; 2, A G. Romano. 7,-3 ferns,-1, C. S. Taylor; 2, Mrs Man-

8,-2 camellias,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, A. G. Romano. 0,-2 dahlias,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, 10,-3 geraniums, single,-1, Mrs Manger 2. E. L. Woodin. 11.—3 geraniums, double,—1, Mrs F. B.

Johnson; 2, 0. S. Taylor, 12,-3 roses,-1, D. Novrojee; 2, C. P. 13,-3 chrysanthemums,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2. Mrs Forrest... 14,—2 chrysanthemums,—1, H. Dickie; 2, 110,—pine apples, (grown in Hongkong),—

Johnson.

son; 2, D. Nowroice. 17,-1 foliage plant,-1, Mrs F. B. John- 112,-pen of Shanghai fowls,-1, H. C. Bon ; 2, E. L. Woodin. 18,-1 camellia,-1, E. Woodin; 2, Mrs F. B. Johnson. Holmes.

20,-2 asters,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H. N. Mody; (special) A. G. Romano. 21,-1 aster,-1, D. Nowrojee'; (special) E. 2. C. S. Taylor. F. B. Johnson.

off a great many of the prizes. The foliage 27,-1 pink, carnation or sweetwilliam,-1, A. G. Romano: 2. Mrs Manger. 28,-1 hyacinth,-1, A. E. Vaucher; 2, A.

a very good show indeed, and in the classes 31,-1 orchid,-1. Kam Shing; 2, A. G. G. Romano. ance. In class 33 (lilies) we think it was a 33,-1 lily,-1, Mrs Coxon; 2, D. Now-

> 2. D. Nowrojoe. Mrs F. B. Johnson.

B. Johnson ; 2, H. Dickie.

38,-4 camellia blooms,-1. D. Nowrojee Mrs Forrest 39,—4 chrysanthemum blooms, — 1, D. - Nowrojce; 2, A. G. Romano. 40,—4 rose blooms,—I, H. J. Holmes; 2, _Mrs F. B. Johnson.

41,-6 bunches cut flowers, dissimilar, (each bunch to consist of one variety only),-1, Mrs Coxon; 2, Mrs Manger. ment (both Government and Volunteer of celery (large). The turn out of cauli- 42,-stumps or rockwork with ferns and or creepers,-1, Ma Fong; 2, H. Dickie. 43, hand bouquet, 1, H. J.-Holmes; 2,

> 44,-table decorations,-I, Mrs Linstead ; on his uniform had got the length of the 45,-table decorations of wild flowers,-1, keys under the pillow, and went back and Mrs Coxon; 2, A. P. McEwen.

VEGETABLES. 46,-6 kinds of vegetable,-1, E. L. Woo. din; 2. D. Nowroice ,-2 heads of celery, large,-1, E. Woodin; 2, Mrs F. B. Johnson; 3, H. C. Maclean. 48.—2 heads of celery, dwarf,—1, H. Dic-

kie; 2, H. N. Mody; 3, F. D. 19,-6 beet roots (long), -1, H. N. Mody 2, E. L. Woodin; 3, D. Nowrojee. 50,-6 beet roots (short or round),-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie; 3, J. K.

61,-6 carrots (long),-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, J. M. da Silva; 3, D. Nowrojec. 2,-6 carrots (short or early),-1, H. Holmes: 2, E. L. Woodin; 3, J. K. 53,—6 paranips,—1, H. Dickie.

54,-2 cauliflowers,-1, H. J. Holmes; D. Nowrojee; 3; Mrs Manger. Nowrojee; 3, C. P. Chater. 56,-2 cabbages red,-1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L' Woodin ; 3, Mrs Manger. 57,-2 lettuce cos.-1, J. K. Davis; 2, H. | Sergeant or not. Dickie; 3, Mrs Manger. 58,-2 lettuce cabbage,-1, Mrs Manger;

2, H. N. Mody; 3, J. H. Cox. A. E. Vaucher; 3, Mrs F. B. Johnson. 60,-50 pods of peas, -1, H. C. Maclean 2, Mr Sassoon; 3, H. Dickie. 61,-50 pods of beans, French,-1, H. Dickie; 2, H. J. Holmes; 3, Mrs Linstead. 2,-25 pods of beans, broad,-1, E. L. Woodin; 2, H. Dickie; 3, J. K. Davis.

33, 25 potatos, 1, H. C. Maclean; 2, H. N. Mody: 3, H. Dickie. 34,-6 turnips,-1, H. C. Maclean; 2, J. K. Davis; 3, E. L. Woodin. 65,-6 turnios Swedes,-1, H. Dickie. 66,-12 onions,-1, Chee Kahn; 2, H. C.

Maclean; 3, H. Dickie. 67.-12 leeks,-1, H. Dickie; 2, E. L 68,-12 shallots,-1, Chee Kahn; 2, H. Dickie; 3, J. K. Davis. 69, -25 radiabes turnip rooted, -1, H. N

Mody; 2, H. Dickie; 3, A. Millar, 70,-25 radishes long,-1, A. Millar; 2, 71,-6 kohl rabi,-1, A. E. Vaucher; 2 E. L. Woodin; 3, Mrs Manger. 12;—2 savoys,—1, H. N. Mody; 2, D

Nowrojce; 3, 3, M. da Silva, 73,-50 Brossels sprouts,-1, H. Dickie: 2, A. E. Vaucher. 74,—12 tomatoes,—1, H. N. Mody; 2, C P. Chater: 3. H. Dickie. 75,-2 vegetable marrows,-1, H. Dickie;

2, Mrs B. Johnson; 3, H. C. Maclean. 6,-2 couve tronchoudas,-1, H. Dickie; 2, D. Nowrojee; 3, J. M. da Silva. 77,-6 horse radish,-1, J. K. Davis. 8,-2 Scotch kail,-1, H. Dickie; 2, H. J. . Holmes; 3, Mrs Manger. 9,-20 shoots asparagus,-1, and 2, no

· 'awarded ; 3, H. Dickie. 80,-prrowroot,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, H ckio: 3. J. M. da Silva. 81,-salad, 6 kinds at least,-(no exhibits). 82,-best collection of sweet and pot herbs,-1, H. Dickie; 2, A. E. Vaucher.

CHINESE MARKET CARDENERS, 84,-2 heads of celery,-1, buk Pan; 2 Kam Sing; 3, Chu I Lam. Shing; 3, Aking 86,-6 carrots,-1, Luk Pan; 2, Im Yam; 3. Ko Chim.

87,-2 cauliflowers,-1, Ke Chin; 2, Kam Shing; 3, Sham Li. 88, -2 cabbages, -1, Achemig; 2, Luk Pan 3, Kam Shing. 89.—2 lettuce cos.,—1 Chee Akan; 2, In Yan; 3, Shim Shing. 90,-2 lettuce cabbage,-1, Acheung; 2 Im Yan ; 3 Man Sing.

91,-1 dish of parsley,-1, Ko Chim; 2, Share Li: 3. Kam Sing 92,-50 pods of peas,-1 Acheung; 2 Kam Shing; 3, Kam Amung. 93,-50 pods beans, French,-1, Kam Shing; 2, (not awarded); 3, Ko Chim. 94,-25 potatos,-1, Acheung; 2, Sham Li

95,-6 turnips,-1, Shim Shing; 2, Kain Sing; 3, Sham Li. 97,-25 radishes, -1, Aking; 2, Kam Shing; 3, Kam Sing. 100,-6 horse radish,-1, Kam Sing; 2, Ko Chim; 3, Chu Ilam.

102; best collection of fruit, (grown in Hongkong,-1, D. Nowrojee; 2, A Romano. 103.—strawberries, (grown in Hongkong),— 1. H. Dickie. 104,-oranges, (grown in Hongkong),-1, H. Dickie.

107,-pomegranates, (grown in Hongkong),—1, H. Dickie. 108, -pumaloes, (grown in Hongkong), -1, H. Dickie. 109,—China guoseberries, (grown in Hongkong),-I, H. Dickie. 1, H. J. Holmes; 2, H. Dickie.

16,-1 flowering plant,-1, Mrs F. B. John-111,-pen of Cochin China fowls,-1, H. Dickie : 2, Mrs B. Johnson. Maclean , 2, Mrs B. Johnson. 113,-pen of Langehaus;-1, A. G. Vaucher; 2, J. S. Vernon ; (commended) Mrs B.

116,-pen of any other kind,-1, Mrs B.

Mr Adelf André, who has been for several have been better represented in Hong- 23,-1 dahlia,-1, Mrs Coxon; 2, Mrs F. 118,-pen of Foreign,-1, H. Dickie; 2, othe jacket and put it on to keep himself J. M. da Silva (Muscovy); Chan Tai warm. Kwong, commended (Aylenbury). 119,-nen of Swatow geese,-1, Mrs B. Johnson; 2, H. Dickie.

> 122,—pen of pigeons,—P. Mrs B. Johnson; 123,—pen of turkeys,—1, Mrs B. Johnson 2, H. C. Maclean. 124,—pen of Guinea fowls,—I, Mrs Man-

120,—pen of white,—1, D. Nowrojee.

SPECIAL PRIZES. Chicory,—H. Dickie, A. E. Vaucher. Tomatoes.—Akong. Red Cabbage,—Acheung, Ko Chim. Kohl Rabi,—Shim Shing, Sham Li. Arrowroot,-F. D. Sassoon. Onions, -Acheung, Sang Lee, Kam Sing. Long Beet,-Kam Aming, Luk Pan. Endive, -A. E. Vaucher, Mrs B. Johnson. C. P. Chater.

Pencock,—Mrs B. Johnson Carrots, long,-J. M. da Silva, D. Nowro jee, F. D. Sassoon.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Tuesday, Feb. 14.

ALLEGED THEFT IN THE POLICE QUARTERS Chan Aheang, servant, was brought up on suspicion of stealing \$7, from the box o Chunda Singh P.C., on the 12th instant. Chunda Singh said the complainant was employed as a boy by the Indian Constables. On the 12th instant when the fire bell range the first time, the complainant, after putting verandah, remembered that he had left his told the defendant, who was cleaning boots. to look after them, which he promised to do. After standing in the Barrack compound a quarter of an hour the Inspector on duty released him as he was not required to go to the fire. He went back to his room, found the keys where he left them put them in his nocket, and went and cooked his breakfast. About 9 o'clock he opened his box and found seven one dollar notes missing; these he had seen at hal past six the same morning all secure. spoke to the defendant about the matter. who denied all knowledge of the affair. Witness saw the last man leave the room before he went to the compound; and when he returned no one was in the room. Witmess also stated that a good deal of money and many articles of clothing had been missed lately from the Indian quarters. The Barrack Sergeant said when the complainant preferred the charge he stated that he had gone to his box at half past six, taken some money out, and gone to market, 55,-2 cabbages,-1, H. N. Moody; 2, D. leaving his keys under his pillow; but complainant, recalled, said he did not go to market at that time, though he was uncertain whether he had said so to the Barrack

The defendant said he was not cleaning hoots at the time stated, but that Ur Loung (another servant) was. He was it 59,-1 dish parsley,-1, Mrs Manger; 2, the complainant's room when the fire bell rang, but did not hear him say anything about the keys. He went to the fire and returned in about half an hour. The defendant denied the charge and was then discharged.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) THREE DAYS' SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. In Aching was arrested by a Sikh for gambling, along with five others, on the Praya. He had been frequently seen engaged in the same practice, and was

sentenced as above for these offences.

Lan Akwong and Wong Achim were ordered to pay 25 cents, with the option of suffering one day's imprisonment for pounding each other with their fists; thereby can ing a great disturbance and gathering a crowd of interested onlookers to the ob struction of the public traffic.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lam Yau, hawker, was convicted of being in unlawful possession of 22 tins, and one child's dress, on the 12th instant. was arrested by a Chinese constable while running along Queen's Road East with a European clusing him, who accused him of stealing property belonging to Inspector Adams. The Inspector stated that the property belonged to him, and that he had lost a great many articles through the fire. The defendant was fined \$5, in default of payment to suffer three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

FOUND DRUNK UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE Francis Victor, a French seaman unemployed, was apprehended yesterday; he being found lying drunk in front of the Roman Catholic Cathedral by a Chinese constable, who was told to take the man into custody by one of the Christian 85,-6 beet roots,-1, Ko Chun; 2, Shun | Brothers. The sailor was fined 50 cents, in default one day's imprisonment.

> Chun Atso broke into the box of a fellow lodger, Tsung Achi, and abstracted \$5. | clapse before the fixed lines of Chinese The complainant rose this morning and policy can be moved from their torpor to finding his box open and the money gone | meet the exigencies of some new political | taxes contribute to the revenue of India is house. He was chased and delivered up had sufficed to create among the official and | would be more difficult than to carry on | weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON. Li Atak, hawker, yesterday morning attempted to steal an anklet from the child of Wong Yu Mui, wife of a gardener, at the Sai Yung Pun Market. The child was on the woman's back and defendant out the anklet and made off with it, but was arrested by a turncock who saw him throw a knife away. Six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

THEFT OF LEGGINGS.

ACOMMODATING HIMSELF.

HISTORY OF THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

(The Times.) The subject of the opium traffic between India and China is attracting so much attention both in the East and at home, where it has been frequently represented in the light of a national scandal, that the enumeration of the simple facts connected with its origin and development may be useful for the removal or correction of popular error and misconception. The task has become the more necessary because statements have lately been put forward to the effect that the Chinese authorities meditate taking diplomatic action in the matter. Whether these rest on any solid

foundation or not, the mere rumour has sufficed to rouse the energy of those who have long devoted a laudable, if, perhaps, a somewhat mistaken zeal to the cause of the abolition of the use of opium, and we have already witnessed several, and are on the eve of witnessing more meetings brought together for the purpose of denouncing the opium traffic by those who | tically done towards the attainment of their | not to be overcome either by rhetoric or by. are rightly looked upon in this country as objects. In Yuhnan the cultivation of the proference to a period Arcadian simplicity, the champions of this propaganda. The poppy seed continued, and it gradually ex- and the necessities of the Chinese Governremarkable letter which appeared some tended into the neighbouring province of ment are just as real as those of the Indian weeks ago from the Chinese statesman Li | Sze-chuen, while the Canton estuary pre- | Administration, and admit as little of rash Hung Chang furnished those who had sented the ready means for the introduction experiments being made. The action of enlisted in the cause of the Anti-Opium of the foreign growth into the country. the Peking Cabinet, whenever it comes to Society with a fresh inducement to persevere in an undertaking which, if statistics | the control of the central authorities to fear | probably be in the direction of obtaining an are to be accepted as the test, is not more. agreeable to the people who consume opinin than to the Governments whose revenues profit by its consumption. For that letter to the capital and to contribute their quota may be considered as a first step in this showed, at least, that there was a feeling of revenue to the exchequer they well knew direction. Both the Chinese and ourselves prevalent among Chinese statesmen gene. that they had little to apprehend from the will then have anxiously to consider whether rally in favour of measures to control and | moral indignation of those literati who pro- the consumption of Indian opium, which is circumscribe the actual consumption opium as the enemies of the drug have long maintained. The argument has been consistently advanced by them until it has become a cardinal article of their faith that we should not only hold out the hand of friendship and brotherhood to the Chinese in their praiseworthy endeavours to put down the use of opinm, but that we should set him a great example of Christian virtue and aid their gropings in the dark by our selves cutting the Gordian knot for them. For, as it has been somewhat naively stated, the prohibition of the export of opium from India would; of course, solve the difficulty at once and strike the evil at the root; but those who suggest so extreme and violent a remedy can have but little ides of the disturbing consequences that would ensue both to the prosperity of a arge number of the people of India and also to the buoyancy of its revenue with. out, perhaps, attaining the very object they had in view. In face of these circumstances, it may not be uninteresting to sketch the history and growth of opium and to explain the present conditions of its manufacture in India and of its exportation to China, where, it must be remembered the native-grown opium is as much an article in common use as the finer Indian growth is one of luxury. With the exception of that brought into the country from Persia, the supply of opium in China was

very small until within a comparatively recent period. A small quantity appears to have been always cultivated in the southern parts of Yunnan, but this barely sufficed for the medical requirements of the country. As it was of inferior quality also, it probably did not present the temptations for smoking or consumption that were possessed by the finer growths of foreign countries. Be that as it may, the Yunnan opium was either used only locally or sent dut of the province for the purpose of being employed medicinally. The Portuguese were the first to introduce Indian opium into China. which they did in small quantities through their possessions of Goa and Macao. Portuguese trade in opium with China was not a matter that could be kept long concealed from their English rivals, and in 1773 the East India Company, under the auspices of Vice-President Wheeler, sent their first venture of opium to China from Calcutta. The experiment was made on a small scale, but its success was so considerable that three years later it was repeated. Two vessels were left at anchor in Larks' Bay, south of Macao, to serve as depots for the trailie, which, it must be not forgotten, was contraband, and maintained in defiance of Imperial edicts. In connection with this the second shipment by Englishmen of opium to China, we are told that the drug, which costs at Calcutta five fundred runces a chest, was sold to the Chinese at the rate of five hundred dollars, or at a profit of about one hundred per cent. After this successful beginning the trade went on steadily increasing, and it appeared to consist equally of private ventures by British shippers, and of expeditions fitted out by the East India Company, into whose coffers the profits were paid. To note the progress of this traffic it may be useful to record that in 1794 when the importation of Indian opinion through English agents had risen to nearly ,500 chests, a large vessel, which was stationed at Whampoa, near Canton, for the purpose of serving as an opium depot, was allowed to remain there unmolested for a period of more than twelve months. travels slowly in China, and time has to

much of this progress under all the dis- work; but, although it might entail a loss there were frequently collisions between still be as far from attainment as ever. control in some small degree the movements | the shape of customs from opium, and it is of the local mandarins. In 1842, however, not unnatural to suppose that, as the prethe Treaty of Nanking placed our trade sent condition of China, both as regards relations on a more satisfactory basis, and political power; population, and material the later. Treaty of Peking gave opium a well-being, affords no reason to apprehend place among the legal imports into China | that opium-smoking has produced any worse and removed this last obstacle to the deve- effect on the national temper and character

attained its present large dimensions. imaginations, availed to arrest the development and progress of a traffic which was based on the universal law of demand and further hampered by the remarkable increase absolutely impossible.

certain provisions and to an import tax at lion pounds sterling per annum. the rate of 30 taels per picul-i.e., about £10 per chest. In addition to this direct tax, transit dues or "lekin" were leviable after the opium had been removed from the port; so that by our last Treaty the Chinese Government were vested with right to share in the revenue derivable rom the large Chinese consumption of pium. There can be no question that they found this new source of wealth very useful, and we must attribute to the large sunis drawn from this source during the last twenty years, quite as much as to any other cause, the remarkable progress made in that period towards the complete reunion and pacification of the country. Be fore pursuing this portion of the subject further we may appropriately say a few words about the manufacture of opinm in India and concerning the revenue raised

presence of a constable. Sentenced to six for opium smoking, which presented a excise. Yet practically that is the dilemma that the Peking Government awoke to what ercising the Bengal monopoly, but that it Fai, seaman; both residing at 22 Lower have been attended by considerable in authority over the millions of India; and Lascar Row. Complainant went out on convenience and ovil consequences. So among the anomalies which still exist is News has just been received at St. Peter-Sunday morning to go to his ship, leaving the leggings on the top of his bed, were emphatic; and the punishments or noclast or reckless reformer will not be Chinese and Kirghiz on the Chinese Ri fronand when he returned he found them dained against those who broke the new law deterred from demanding its removal be. there. Although the Chinese have occupied gone. Another party who lived in the were of the severest kind. The Governor cause of the simple explanation of its Altan Emel and other places on the line of same house saw the defendant enter com- of Yunnan, in particular, was enjoined to origin; but prudent men will ponder, be- frontier contiguous with the Kuldja region, plainant's room and take the leggings, but simpley some stronger argument than "the fore acting, over the opinion expressed on they have thought it necessary, in order to thinking it might be a loan he did not in- use of empty words," but the powerful this point by Sir Richard Temple, an Anglo- strike terror into the border tribes of Kirgterfere, but informed the complainant of mandarine at Canton, who controlled one of Indian statesman of proved ability and hiz, to practice on these nomads a series of the matter when he returned. Defendant the most convenient sources of the Imperial caution. Referring to the Bengal system, cruelties. The latter, it is said, in revenge was found in another house with the lege revenue, were left to pursue their malpractices he says :--- These operations are, however, have massacred the population of the gings in his possession. He stated that he with impunity. Despite Hea King's good undertaken by the Government only as a Chinese village and routed a detachment of had them on loan from a friend. Sentence intentions and the frequent issue of edicts means of securing the revenue. It would 850 Celestials. It is believed, however, of six weeks imprisonment with hard of marked severity against all those who be pussible to substitute for them the syst that this news is quite incorrect, especially either cultivated, imported, or consumed tem which prevails on the western side, as regards the locality, which is not the oplum, the traffic in this article of contra- and which would be free from this parti- Kuldja frontier, but that an encounter has band steadily increased. The trade, of cular form of objection. But, as the Ben- just taken place between some Chinese off. Chun Kwai was sentenced to three weeks' which we have seen the small commence- gal system has been long established and is cials and Russians, the latter headed by a imprisonment with hard labour for stealing ment, amounted in 1827 to nearly 10,000 thoroughly understood by the numerous captain of Cossacks, at Posiett Bay, in the a cotton jacket from Mok Po, with whom chests, and ten years later it had arisen to persons concerned in it, the authorities Usurisky or Amour region of the Rueso Chi-114,—pen of Bantams,—1, H. C. Maclean; he had formerly lived. The complainant four times that quantity, or more than have hesitated to make any change lest ness frontier. No blood, however, appears missed the jacket this morning; and from 40,000 chests per annum. The further pro- some less should thereby accrue to the to have been shed on either side. The cause 115,—pen of Black Spanish,—(Commended) what the other coolies told him he went in gross of the trade may here be briefly revenue." In these lines may be seen the of the afray was an attempt on the part of search of defendant and found him with indicated. In 1856.7 the import of opium cautious views which guide the policy of the Chinese to collect taxes. It is buped the jacket on his back. The defendant into China reached the sum of 70,000 the Indian Government in this matter. The and believed that it is merely one of those Johnson; 2, A. E. Vaucher; (come stated that he went to the complainant's chests, and at the present time it may be withdrawal from the monopoly would disturbances which frequently occur on the house this morning and feeling cold took computed at 90,000 chests. The trade made derange all the machinery at present in Russo-Chinese frontier.

advantages arising from its being contra- to the revenue, it would hardly decrease in band. The task of landing opium on the any appreciable degree the total export of Chinese coast was not unaccompanied by opium from India. Monopoly or no monodanger as well as by inconvenience; and, | poly, the object put forward by those who unt the first of our wars with China, clamour against the opium traffic would our armed morehantmen and the revenue | We have already seen that the Chinese cruisers sent from Peking and the north, to | Government derives a good round sum in

lopment of the trade, which forthwith than spirit drinking has among ourselves, this convenient revenue, which has proved Although the proclamations of the Peking of such incalculable value to the public Government were sufficiently clear in their coffers, has to a great extent reconciled terms, and notwithstanding that there is their minds to the actual condition of this every reason to believe that, so far as the question. Of course there are those among matter was a question of domestic policy, the older Ministers at Peking who would both the Emperor and his advisors were favour a return to the original policy of the acting from the most laudable motives and empire, and who make the most capital they with the full intention of carrying out their can out of the petitions presented to the determination to suppress the cultivation Throne by enthusiastic literati or by youthand the use of opium, very little was prac- ful aspirants to official rank. But facts are The provincial officials were too little under resolution to take action, will, therefore, the punishments nominally in force against | increase in the amount of the customs raised those who meddled with the opium traffic, on opium, and the recent visit to Simla of a and so long as they felt able to send bribes | secretary of the Minister Li Hung-Chang sented their petitions as to the degenerate | already a costly luxury bayond the reach of practices of the age, and who received all save wealthy, will admit of any further thanks for their patriotism and regard for | burden being placed upon it without entail-Confucian precepts. The clausiness of the | ingadimination in the quantity purchased. official machinery of China matched the Of course, so far as can be practically impotence of the central authority, and arranged, this result should not be deplored, neither the gravity of the evil nor the asopium certainly comes under the category carnestness of the few reformers who de- of those articles from which we should hope plored the pernicious consequences which | to derive "the maximum of revenue with they partly saw in fact, but which they | the minimum of consumption;" but there more frequently conjured up in their is risk here as in other things of killing the goose with the golden eggs. The action of the Chinese Government is

supply. Internal disturbances, which had | that has lately taken place in the cultivation revealed themselves before that date, broke of the opium poppy in the south-western out on a large scale in different parts of the province of Yunna and in the adjoining pro-Empire after the close of, our first Chinese, vince of Szechuen. Captain Gill, Mr Baker, war, and rendered the task of abolishing and several other travellers in this quarter the use of opium still more difficult if not | bear testimony to the fact of great increase that has taken place in the cultivation of the But, so far as the policy of the opibm poppy; and of the prevalent nature Imperial Cabinet is to be judged in of the fashion of opium-smoking is this this matter, it must be pronounced part of China, where Indian opium is simply to have been consistent enough up unkown, there can be no question. It is a to this point; and even the realisation of common saying with the people there that China's weakness in comparison with Eu- "while you find an opium-pipe in every rope's strength did not for many years pro- house in Kweichow you find one in every duce any corresponding change or modification in Yunnan." There can also be no tion in the established policy of the Chinese. | doubt that the practice is spreading among The old edicts remained in force, and it was the people, and that the area under cultivastill death to have any dealings in opium, tion to meet the demand is annually growwhich was denounced in the official docu- ing larger and larger. Despite official proment as the "flowing poison." Two years testations that the Government is desirous, after the Treaty of Nanking the Emperor, and resolved to put down by every means among whose advisers the opinion was be- in its power the use of opinm within its ginning to spread that the consumption of | borders, the plain fact remains that within opium might be turned to good account for the last ten years the cultivation of native purposes of revenue, declared that he would | opium has gone on rapidly increasing; and be no party to any scheme for profiting out | the Peking authorities have been either unof a national weakness and vice. His reply able or unwilling to suppress this increased may be fitly quoted here as expressive of | home production of a drug which they have the views prevalling among the more denounced as a "flowing poison," and as national or extreme party of Chinese states | coming under the ban of all honourable. men :-- "It is true that I cannot prevent | men. Their diplomatic action must necesthe introduction of the flowing poison-gain | sarily be seriously hampered by these facts, seeking and corrupt men will, for profit and and when we consider that the Chinese sensuality, defeat my wishes; but nothing | taste for opium, confirmed by the lapse of will induce me to derive a revenue from the lime, can without difficulty be satisfied both vice and misery of my people." The from native growths and from Persia should praiseworthy and admirable sentiment con- the supply of the Indian opium be stopped tained in this sentence long guided the or withdrawn, it will be admitted that even opium policy of the Government; but its | the somewhat exaggerated moral arguments numerous necessities, produced by a series or inducements brought forward against the of unparalleled misfortunes, gave practical maintenance of our trade in this article lose significance to the arguments of those who the little force they possessed and fall to the strenuously maintained that the opium con- ground. The probability is that, if the Chi--sumption-supplied the State with a great | nese Government take any steps at all in the source of revenue. The close of the second matter, they will be in the direction of a foreign war, which terminated with the revision of the tariff. Boyond the trade Treaties of Tientsin and Poking, found the ports offium is now under the complete conviews of this new, and it may be added, Irol of the Chinese, and they can pass what practical school gaining the ascendant; and internal regulations and laws as to its when the new tariff was issued opium transit they like. It brings at prosent into figured in it as a legal import, subject to their toffers a useful sum of nearly one mil-

RUSSIA AND CHINA,

The correspondent of The Times at St. Petersburg writes :-- The Official Messenger publishes a letter from Kuldja, dated Oct. 26, in which it is officially stated that the migration of the natives from the reversionary portion of the Ili province on to Russian soil, in anticipation of the arrival of the Chinese, has long since begun-a fact which private information has already reported. At the same time, the rumours of a forcible migration being carried on by the Russian authorities, greatly to the detriment of the country reverting to the Chinese, rumours which were even said to have influenced the latter in postponing the taking over of the province, have evidently induced the publication of the following instructions by the Governor of Semiretch The important share which the opium' -that the removal of the inhabitants to raised an alarm, when the defendant, who or social danger; and so it was in the case well known, and the task of adjusting the shall be entirely voluntary. The inhabitants was then in bed, rose and ran out of the of the opium traffic. A single generation finances of that country without them are now, it is said, convinced that if they the stolen money to the complainant in the wealthier classes of Southern China a taste | the administration of England without an have nothing to fear from the Chinese authorities. A fact of some importance is favourable opportunity to the mercantile to which precipitate and rash action in this the disposition shown by those who are community in India not likely to be over- matter would bring us. The plausible ar- migrating to Russia to carry with them looked or left unutilised. But it was not gument is also brought forward that it is everything they possess to their new homes. until the practice had made considerable not only unworthy of a great Government as the Russian Government is not inclined progress and firmly established its ground to interfere in commercial matters by ex- to render them any assistance after they are once settled on Russian soil. Not only are it considered the serious nature of the evil; is to its discredit to make profit in this they taking with them all their harvest prothen its action was marked, however, by direct manner out of a traffic which is open duce, but the majority are buying up stores to grave moral objections. The argu- of provisions as well, so that they may not In the year 1800, Hea King, who had ment is ingenious, and might carry more be in want in their new settlements for the not long succeeded his illustrious grand- weight if it were directed against the sole coming year. This will, of course, suit adfather, Keen Lung, issued a formal pro- anomaly connected with our administration mirably the Russian authorities, who will clamation not only forbidding the importatof India. But when the State took over thus be relieved of the necessity of coming tion of opium, but absolutely prohibiting the affairs of the East India Company, it to the assistance of the settler; but, on the Chin Acheung, a cook, was convicted had never before been taken, and which, if of stealing a pair of leggings from Tsui it had been literally carried out, would be thousand Englishmen to establish their open a partially deserted and exhausted upon a partially deserted and exhausted

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review ; _ " This Is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Overies on China and Japan, the extinction of which usoful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the. neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Levice by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Fr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary krace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predeceasor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure Its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

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